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Hi,

I would like to let you know my thoughts on the microsoft question. I do not agree with the settlement. However, if it is the only way to get this behind microsoft. It has always struck me as odd the way the government tries to help the consumer. In this case, it would seem it seeks to help us by making us purchase what we clearly don't want. We know of the other browsers. We know of the other operating systems. We like Windows. You treat Microsoft as if making a good product that people want is evil. You definately, seem to believe that it is somehow illegal. As if it is Microsoft's job to make us like their competitors? Are you kidding? Tell them that if we wanted a Yugo we would give them a call (the competitors). We want the Rolls Royce (Microsoft). You can't make us drive the Yugo. It's not what we want. We will buy Windows. We will use as many or as few browsers as we want. If they can't compete maybe they should try a different line of work. Stop punishing success. Unless of course, failure is what you're after.

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